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Hon Ron Jones  
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Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

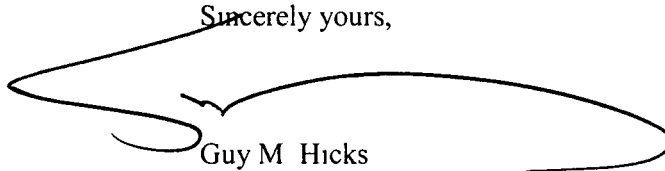
Re *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and LecStar Telecom, Inc Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket No 05-00185

Dear Chairman Jones.

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, LecStar Telecom, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated January 1, 2003. The Amendment relates to Bulk Migration.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely yours,



Guy M Hicks

cc: Michael E. Britt, VP Regulatory Affairs, LecStar Telecom, Inc.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and LecStar Telecom, Inc Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE**  
**AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**  
**NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**AND LECSTAR TELECOM, INC.**  
**PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

COME NOW, LecStar Telecom, Inc. ("LecStar") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated January 1, 2003 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, LecStar and BellSouth state the following:

1. LecStar and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to LecStar. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on July 21, 2003.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which relates to Bulk Migration. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, LecStar and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration

and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and LecStar within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. LecStar and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, BellSouth shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

LecStar and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

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Attorney for BellSouth

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

Michael E. Britt  
VP Regulatory Affairs  
LecStar Telecom, Inc.  
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Building D-4200  
Atlanta, GA 30339

  
Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment to the Agreement  
Between  
LecStar Telecom, Inc.  
and  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Dated January 1, 2003**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), LecStar Telecom, Inc ("LecStar"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated January 1, 2003 ("Agreement") to be effective on the date of the last signature executing the Amendment

WHEREAS, BellSouth and LecStar entered into the Agreement on January 1, 2003, and,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows

- 1 The terms and conditions for utilizing the Bulk Migration process shall be added to Attachment 2, sections 2.1.11 thru 2.1.13 of this Agreement as follows

**2.1.11 Bulk Migration**

2.1.12 BellSouth will make available to LecStar a Bulk Migration process pursuant to which LecStar may request to migrate port/loop combinations, provisioned pursuant to a separate agreement between the parties, to Loops (UNE-L). The Bulk Migration process may be used if such loop/port combinations are (1) associated with two (2) or more Existing Account Telephone Numbers (EATNs), and (2) located in the same Central Office. The terms and conditions for use of the Bulk Migration process are described in the BellSouth CLEC Information Package, incorporated herein by reference as it may be amended from time to time. The CLEC Information Package is located at [www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/html/unes.html](http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/html/unes.html). The rates for the Bulk Migration process shall be the nonrecurring rates associated with the Loop type being requested on the Bulk Migration, as set forth in Exhibit B. Additionally, Operations Support Systems (OSS) charges will also apply. Loops connected to Integrated Digital Loop Carrier (IDLC) systems will be migrated pursuant to Section 2.6 below.

- 2.1.13 Should LecStar request migration for two (2) or more EATNs containing fifteen (15) or more circuits, LecStar must use the Bulk Migration process referenced in 2.1.12 above.

- 2 All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated January 1, 2003, shall remain in full force and effect
- 3 Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

By. 

*For* Name Kristen Rowe

Title Director

Date 5/25/05

**LecStar Telecom, Inc.**

By 

Name: MICHAEL E. BRITT

Title: VP REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Date: 5/19/05